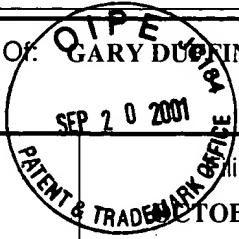


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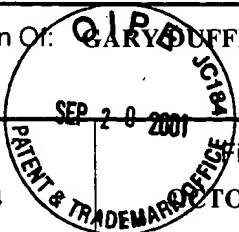
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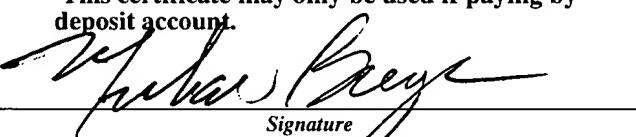
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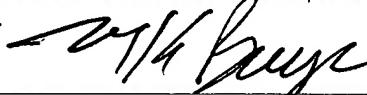
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month
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128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal
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138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional
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